



Organization of
American States

"INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: CONFRONTING CURRENT CHALLENGES"

PROGRAM OF ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE AMERICAS

WHEN

April 17, 2012 (8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.).

WHERE

OAS Headquarters:
Main Building, 17th Street and Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

TOPICS

- The right to lands, territories and resources.
- Right to the Protection of a Healthy Environment.
- Cultural Heritage and Intellectual Property.

OBJECTIVES

- Promote and update knowledge about legal framework, public policy, good practices and affirmative actions on indigenous peoples.
- Identify the challenges of implementation of the proposed matters.

METHODOLOGY

- Brief exposures of the main contents
- Exchange of experiences to illustrate the policies, practices and affirmative actions
- Compilation of papers
- Proposals to implement the concepts presented

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Onsite Registration *

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Welcoming Remarks

- Dante Negro, Director of the Department of International Law - OAS

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

- Moderator: Luis Toro, Senior Legal Officer of the Department of International Law -OAS

Right to Lands, Territories and Resources

- Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Right to the Protection of a Healthy Environment

- Dinah Shelton, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights - IACH

Protection of Cultural Heritage and Intellectual Property

- Rama Rao, Director, World Intellectual Property Organization -WIPO

1:00pm

Closing Remarks

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